

Today's
Advertisements.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS

ORDERS FOR WEEK ENDING 6TH JULY, 1895.

FIELD BATTERY.

No. 271.—PROMOTIONS.—On the recommendation of the Officer Commanding Field Battery, the Commandant has been pleased to approve of the following Promotions, with effect from 1st July, 1895, and subject to each passing the required test during the ensuing Drill Season:

No. 9. Sergeant J. C. Cott, to be Battery Quarter Master Sergeant.

No. 28. Corporal R. F. Lammer, to be Sergeant.

No. 120. Gunner J. Bremner, to be Sergeant.

No. 3. Gunner J. H. W. Armstrong, to be Corporal.

No. 24. Gunner H. W. Kenuett, to be Corporal.

No. 44. Gunner W. H. Purcell, to be Corporal.

No. 272.—JOINED.—Gunner J. A. Moller, joined 8th inst. and assigned Corps No. 14.

Gunner W. Duncan, joined 7th 1895 and assigned Corps No. 14.

Gunner W. Smith, joined 7th 1895 and assigned Corps No. 14.

No. 273.—RESIGNED.—The undermentioned N.C. Officers and Men have been permitted to resign:

No. 3. Signaller H. B. Skerchley, dated 28th 1895.

No. 7. Sergeant A. Brown, dated 1st 1895.

No. 39. Corporal R. Sonderman, dated 1st 1895.

No. 10. Gunner S. W. Hayward, dated 1st 1895.

No. 48. Gunner F. H. Kew, dated 1st 1895.

No. 117. Gunner H. Stainfield, dated 4th 1895.

No. 274.—CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

Orders for the Khaki Clothing for the Field Batteries having been issued on the 4th instant. Members should avail themselves of the first opportunity of attending at the Corps Tailor (TAR CHONG, Queen's Road Central) to be measured.

All Members who have their Helmets, Belts, Fingers and Sling in possession should return them at once to Head Quarter Store, as Khaki Helmet covers have to be made, and brown leather equipment will be used in future.

By Order,
C. MURRAY ADAMSON,
Captain,
Acting Adjutant, H.K.V.C.
Hongkong, 6th July, 1895.

S. T. JOHN'S LODGE
OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zeiland Street, on FRIDAY, the 12th instant, at 8:30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 6th July, 1895.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA SWATOW.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers through rates
for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG,
HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

THE Company's Steamship
"CANTON."

Captain Sellar, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 8th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th July, 1895.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.
THE Company's Steamship
"ZAFIRO."

Captain Gerard, will be despatched for the above on TUESDAY, the 9th instant, at 5 P.M.
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th July, 1895.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN AND NEWCHWANG.
THE Steamship
"KWEIYANG."

Captain Dawson, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 9th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th July, 1895.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
THE Company's Steamship
"YUENSANG."

Captain W. Waddilove, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 10th instant, at 5 P.M.
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th July, 1895.

FOR BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO AND TUTICORIN.
THE Steamship
"CAM."

Captain J. Mathias, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 6th July, 1895.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.
THE Company's Steamship
"VINDOBONA."

Captain C. Beller, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 12th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SANDER & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th July, 1895.

BROWN, JONES & CO.

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ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE AND
HONGKONG GRANITE CEMETERY
MEMORIALS.

LETTERS CUT AND FILLED WITH IMPERISHABLE
LEAD CEMENT.

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VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
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AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

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LEMONADE.

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RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MEETINGS and other Large Consumers.

Any complaint should be addressed to the Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895.

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AERATED WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER FACTORY is fitted with the best English Machinery, embodying the latest improvements in the trade.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness exercised in the manufacture throughout.

The water used is proved by repeated analyses to be absolutely pure.

For COAST PORTS, Water is packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

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No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Water, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1895.

BIRTH.

At 6, Love Lane, Shanghai, on the 30th of June, the wife of AUG. ELLERS, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

At Foochow, on the 26th June, Mabel Mary, the eldest daughter of WILLIAM FITCAIRN GALTON.

On the 26th instant, at "The Pavilion," Oxley Hill, Singapore, Mrs. K. A. Sarkies, aged 84 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1895.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We beg to call the attention of what remains of the Sanitary Board to a paragraph in another part of this issue culled from the *Rangoon Gazette* referring to a recent publication on the subject of "Sanitary Appliances for Natives of India" by Mr. A. W. MACLEOD, C.E.

The officers of the Sanitary Board would probably find in this pamphlet some useful information that might help to save them from the blunders they so frequently commit in trying to force European sanitary appliances on Asiatic people, for whom they are no more suited than a Downing Street cadet is, as such, for the management of a department of the Government service, of the business of which he is wholly ignorant.

The article from the *Kobe Chronicle* which we reproduce to-day is worth reading and merits study. Count Inouye has apparently been doing all he can informally to enlighten the masses of Japan on the present aspect of the Korean question, and it is clear from his utterances, if correctly reported, that he has not, as has been stated, in Japanese papers, left Korea in disgust and despair. He rightly points out that reform in Korea, whether in the government or in the condition of the people, is, and must necessarily be, a work of considerable time. There is not merely much to be done, but the means of doing it must first be provided. Suitable officers have to be found and trained before there can be any permanent improvement in the methods of government. Trade and manufactures can only spring up after settled government has been established for some time and has given rise to a feeling of

confidence and absolute security. There can be no financial reform until credit has been restored and reliable statistics of the country's resources collected. It is curious to find Count Inouye complaining that his countrymen in Korea are the worst obstacles to speedy improvement. They are selfishly opposed to any alteration in the present state of affairs, by which they are known to profit.

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The *Japan Mail* has come into conflict with the German residents of Tokio and Yokohama, and has had to defend its policy and explain its utterances. We agree with the *Japan Mail* in the belief that German policy in the East has been dictated wholly by the exigencies of European politics and without much, or any, consideration of the true tenor of events out there, or for the possible consequences to Germany herself of what she was a party to.

Russia is her neighbour and natural enemy, and whatever may have been her motives for acting as she did, she has enormously strengthened the position of that enemy in the Far East, and in so doing has betrayed the interests of her own merchants and manufacturers. Great Britain may be the first to suffer from this extension of Russian power in China and Manchuria, but Germany will also suffer.

France has already gained, and the net result of the coercion of Japan is neither gain for the Fatherland nor an assurance of prolonged peace.

The union of France and Germany to coerce Japan was ostensibly undertaken in the interests of universal peace! It has laid the foundations for more delicate international questions and for more trouble in the immediate future than any event of the century now rapidly drawing to a close.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE RUSSO-CHINESE LOAN.

LONDON, July 5th.

The agreement for the Russo-Chinese loan has been signed at Peking; the details are unknown.

THE AMERICA CUP.

The new *Valkyrie*, built to compete for the America Cup, is proving a complete disappointment.

THE ANGLO-CHINESE LOAN.

The Chinese loan (5,000,000) issued in London was covered ten times over.

RESULT OF THE PRINCESS OF WALES STAKES.

Le Var 1
Utica 2
None Wiser 3

(From Japanese Papers)

THE FATAL AFFRAY AT NAGASAKI.

NAGASAKI, June 27th.

The American marine who recently killed a Japanese has to-day been found guilty by his Consul of manslaughter.

We find no reference in the Nagasaki paper of June 10th to the alleged murder of a Japanese by an American "bluejacket" on June 16th, three days earlier. The *Yomiuri* gives some particulars which have been received. From these it appears that about 7 p.m. on the 16th George Brown and E. E. Lee of the *Portsmouth*, the former carrying a knife and the other a stick, followed a Japanese to one of the back streets of Nishi-Hamacho, where the fugitive disappeared. At this moment a Japanese dressed in foreign clothes came along, and they stopped him, but at once let him go. Another Japanese who happened to be near was seized, however, and thrown down, one of the men falling upon him. On seeing this, a young man named Kaminoura Kwanjiro (26) a blacksmith, went to his countryman's assistance. Profiting by the diversion the other Japanese escaped, but Kwanjiro was stabbed in the left shoulder, breast and in the stomach, being wounded so severely that he died the same night. The American sailor at first ran but was soon arrested by the police.

OUR Shanghai morning contemporary of the 1st instant says "it seems not unlikely that the outcome of the loan negotiations at Peking will be that the Hongkong Bank will settle eight million sterling at 5 per cent. at par, and the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank a similar sum on similar terms, the Russian offer being entirely declined."

Some indignation has been caused in Colombo by the behaviour of the Captain of a German cargo steamer, who, when called upon by the Fiscal to deliver up a passenger, a Mr. Alfred Scott, on a warrant, set the law at defiance and refused to do so and carried him off. It is proposed to prosecute the Captain criminally should he return to Colombo.

YOKOHAMA papers state that the Japanese Government does not consider itself at liberty to publish the papers connected with the Shimomoto Treaty negotiations and the return of the Liotsing peninsula until they have been laid before Parliament. Hence the delay, about which some are complaining. Meantime the Foreign Minister is preparing a voluminous report.

THE *Yomiuri* hears that Mr. Takahashi, a barrister of Tokyo, in concert with Mr. Moro-oka, President of the Whaling Company, are endeavouring to persuade the Japanese authorities in charge of the matter to give a special contract to Messrs. Favre

Royal Household. Whether Prince Pak's party or any other party secures the victory he asserts to be a matter of indifference,—what is of importance is that the reforms in Korea should be carried on without pause. Japan has pledged herself to this undertaking, and Count Inouye clearly holds that it is her duty to carry it forward in earnest, no matter what difficulties may be encountered. Throughout the interview it is noticeable that Count Inouye makes no mention of any adverse foreign influence at work, but they are none the less clearly present in his mind, as the burden of his argument manifestly is that Japanese influence must be upheld in the peninsular kingdom at all costs. For that Japan went to war, and she cannot in self-respect or in self-preservation now abandon the position taken up without losing all that she has hitherto gained.—*Kobe Chronicle*.

NEWS BY THE NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Company's steamer *Victoria*, Capt. J. Paxton, from Tacoma, via Victoria, B.C., Yokohama, Kobe and Moji, with mails up to June 8th, arrived in port last night. For the following telegrams we are indebted to our Tacoma exchanges:

LONDON, June 5th.

The *Daily News* in its financial leader intimates that the loan which Russia is attempting to negotiate with Paris bankers represents the amount of the additional indemnity for the Liao-Tung peninsula. During the recent negotiations it is claimed Russia undertook to provide for a portion of the Chinese loan. It is stated that arrangements for the loan have been virtually concluded through a syndicate headed by the Banque de Paris.

The *Times* correspondent at Tananarivo telegraphs that placards have been secretly affixed to church doors in that place inciting the people to kill the Queen and premier and to welcome the French.

The morning *Post* denies the report that Oscar Wilde is insane, and claims that he has never been confined in a padded room. It is asserted that Wilde was started to work at the tread-mill according to the usual prison discipline at Pentonville. After a few days he was sent to the infirmary, where it was found he was suffering from melancholia and a trouble of the stomach. The disorder of the stomach ceased after a two days' confinement in the hospital and Wilde returned to prison feeling greatly relieved. He is now at work picking osmanthus. His melancholia continues, but otherwise his health is fair.

The *Times* in its financial columns says that it is rumoured that Russia is negotiating with Paris bankers for the loan of \$16,000,000 to China upon Russia's absolute and unconditional guarantee.

The steamship *Paris*, with the Cornell crew, which is to row at the Henley regatta in the contest for the grand visitors' challenge cup, arrived at Southampton at 8.45 to-day. All the American oarsmen were in fine condition and they sold they had greatly benefited from their trip across the ocean. The Cornell crew will remain at Southampton to-night and will go direct to Henley tomorrow, where a delightfully situated house has been rented for their use by Commodore W. T. Hastings.

WASHINGTON, June 6th: Consul General Jerigan at Shanghai has sent to the State Department his observations on the commerce between Japan and China and Korea, which he says will present new phases as the result of the termination of hostilities. He says that the competition among the Japanese merchants for Korean trade is vicious and has demoralized business. Mr. Jerigan calls attention to the fact that there is not in China or Japan a banking institution conducted by American capital. Great Britain, France and Germany have banks in China and Japan, he says, and the merchants of those countries are supported by banking institutions of their own and they have been growing the profits of Asiatic commerce.

American merchants in Asia are compelled to transact their business through foreign banks. Not many years ago American interests were matters of consideration at Shanghai and American commerce whitened the Asiatic seas. Now other nations are pushing ahead, although geographically the United States should supply the markets of the swarming millions of Asia.

LONDON, June 6th. A dispatch from Stuttgart says there was a tremendous cloud-burst yesterday evening over the Wurtemberg portion of the Black Forest district, causing great destruction of property. The downfall of water caused the river Eyach to rise and many houses at Billigheim, Formmern and Lanford were swept away. Ten persons were drowned at Billigheim, at Lafon fifteen persons were killed and at Formmern seven were killed and nine are missing.

The Cornell crew which is to compete at the Henley regatta in the contest for the Visitors' Grand Challenge Cup arrived here from Southampton to-day and are greatly pleased with the quarters which Commodore W. T. Hastings, Cornell navy, secured for them. The weather this afternoon is beautiful and the villagers assembled in force on the banks of the Thames when the crew took its first spin over the course. The young men from Ithaca created a favorable impression among onlookers, but expert British authors expressed the opinion that they were too light.

The Standard Oil Co. and the Scotch Oil Co. have concluded an agreement at Glasgow, which is to last three years, for an advance in the price of candles.

The steamer *Palais*, with Prince Hohenlohe and other members of the council of ministers aboard, traversed the Baltic Canal for 200 kilometers, and demonstrated the complete success of the canal.

A Stuttgart dispatch says it is officially announced that the fatalities which resulted on Wednesday, June 5, from the cloud-burst over the Wurtemberg portion of the Black Forest amount to 500. At Billigheim alone thirty houses were demolished by the rise in the waters of the river Eyach and many other buildings were damaged.

The British steamer *Dissenter* is ashore on Brigg's Reef near Belfast. Four hundred of her passengers have been landed by a coastguard boat. The steamer lies in an easy position and will probably be floated this evening. The *Dissenter* has received assistance and will be floated on the next high tide in all probability. Brigg's Reef, the spot where the steamer went ashore, is situated near Bangor, County Down.

An official dispatch received at Berlin from Herr von Puttkammer, Governor of the Gangan district of German West Africa, announces that there has been severe fighting with the rebellious Bokoko tribes. Four strongholds of the rebels have been stormed by German colonial troops; two hundred tribemen were killed and many others were captured. On the side of the Germans twelve colonial soldiers were killed and forty-seven wounded. In the list of fatalities there are no Germans.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF BIG DINNERS.

HOW SEVERAL FAMOUS AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUBS ENTERTAIN THEIR MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS WITH WIT AND WISDOM.

Among our American exchanges received from Tacoma to-day was a Washington paper containing the following interesting report of proceedings at entertainments given by some famous American social clubs, in which our old friend and colleague Dr. E. B. Beddoe (who has a host of friends and admirers in the "Gorgeous East") figures conspicuously, and as it will double interest and amuse some of the members of ye "Odd Volumes" we lose no time in finding space for it in our over-burdened columns:—

"I was at a big dinner last night where there was a good deal of speaking," said one of a group of men in the smoking room of a downtown club the other day at lunch time, "and I felt it a terrible bore. I hadn't been to that sort of an affair for several years and had forgotten how painful they can be if you don't fancy that form of entertainment, but you may wager a pot that it'll be some time before I go to another."

"Such dinners are apt to be fatiguing," acquiesced another of the party, "but there is no reason why they should not be managed in a way that would rob them of at least a part of their terrors, and I believe there is a tendency toward that very desirable end. I have heard more than one man interested in semi-public dinners discuss the matter during the past season, and in one instance, at least, I know of a dinner where over a hundred men came together that was a decided improvement over the average cut and dried affair of the kind."

"The reason was that two of the committee having the dinner in charge had been guests last year at one of the Gridiron Club's monthly dinners at Washington, and another had been to a Gridiron dinner in Philadelphia and a Quasi Club dinner here in New York. Now, those clubs, and in a somewhat lesser degree the Fellowcraft Club of Chicago, in the course of the past fourteen years have done a lot to educate the public dinner—going to the heart of entertainment a large number of men, although the instruction has only begun of late to bear fruit. That it will be farre be of no little value there is no doubt, for the ideas they have evolved from experience and natural cleverness once having gained currency will be eagerly seized upon."

What the second of these two men said is essentially true, and the same idea has been very recently exploited at considerable length in the columns of the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, the Washington correspondent of which paper is a member of the Gridiron Club. He said, among other things:—

THE GRIDIRON CLUB

did not attain its success and its present standard at once. Its dinners now are the result of the growth and cultivation of an idea. This was what the statesmen discovered when they tried to emulate. While there appears to be the greatest degree of individual freedom about the four-pronged table, a close observer will soon discover clearly defined bounds to that freedom. The Gridiron Club has rules which are as inviolable as the strictest etiquette. A state dinner at the White House is not more closely hedged about with its formalities than is a Gridiron dinner in its way. The rules of the club are unwritten, but they have grown into stronger force than if they were.

Vulgarity is not tolerated. It was the custom for years to have the presiding officer announce in a delicate way at the beginning of a dinner that "ladies are always present." The inference that does not insult the speaker or repartee or contribute to the enlargement of the company. No interruption is to be tolerated which is unnatural, profane or uncivil."

With some who have never been guests of the Gridiron Club, and of not interrupting, lose their reverence from the colour and life of the banquet room, but they may serve, coldly, in a room, "Oyes, oyes over all who have business with the Honourable Court" draw near and give eat, for the Court is now in session. God save the United States and this Honourable Court."

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When Monsieur Stolti's philosophical theory of the place and power of the press was presented before the Gridiron Club the silence was unbroken from beginning to end.

THE RULE OF INTERRUPTION.

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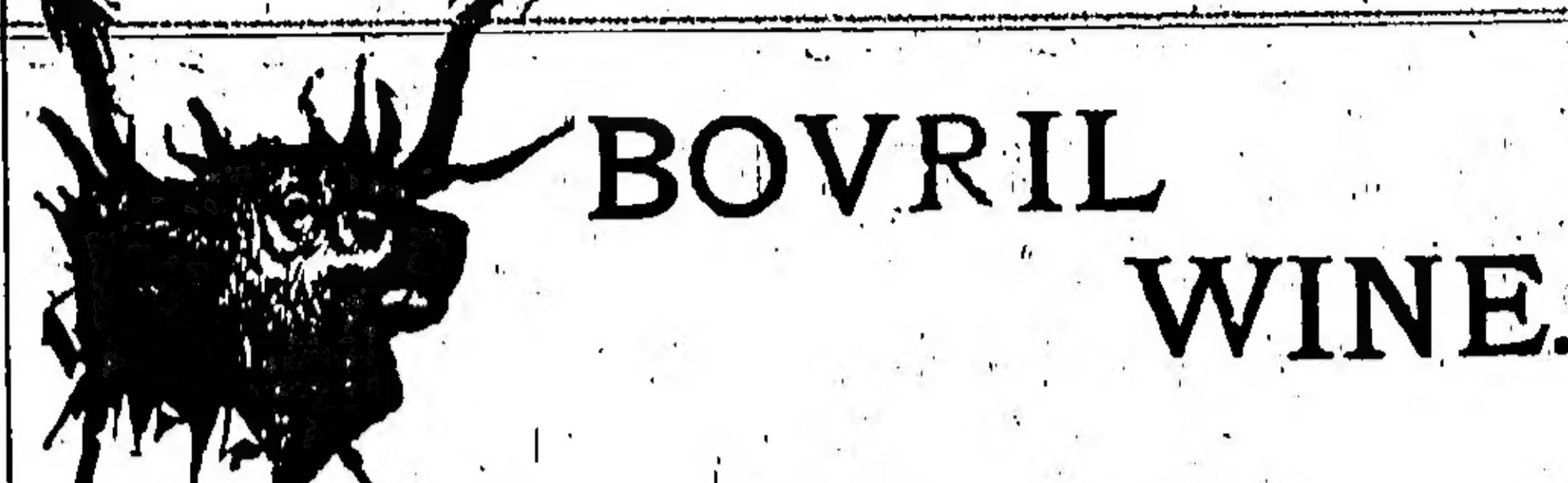
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